

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Fluctuates Considerably But Finally Closes a Trifle Higher.

CORN FOLLOWS THE SAME ROAD.

Pork Fails to Reach the Closing Figures of the Previous Day—What the Big Traders Did—Quotations.

ON CHICAGO CHANGE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The market conditions shown by the signal service reports were fair weather in all districts. As compared with Thursday morning the temperature is lower in all districts except the northwest. Curb prices were decidedly higher by reason of a decline in consols and some sharp covering. November sold at 50 1/2¢/56¢ before the regular opening, but reached later, 51 1/2¢ officially at 55 1/2¢ and settled back to 55 1/2¢. Corn opened easy at 35 1/2¢. There were plenty selling in provisions. November pork being offered at 92 25¢, 5¢ lower than it closed last night on the curb. Jones, Ream and their following were all busily apparent.

They worked the market up to sell on. Jones had a dozen brokers on the curb, and where he bought 200,000 bushels his brokers sold at least 200,000 bushels. After the official opening they were all pronounced sellers, and the market was strong to get the price much under 55 1/2¢, when the buying came in freely. There began to be more talk of foreign complications and prices walked up quite sharply to 56¢, but failed to hold there. The next morning the market was helped by talk that the big men are pretty well out of the market, having evened everything up in such shape that it got a little easier to sell. The market was the curb, the buyers holding out until the day was over in about of the way before noon. Until the last half hour the market ruled slow, rather heavy and inclined to tend downward from the top, but hesitated about going below 54 1/2¢.

Values picked up quite sharply around 12:30. November going this time to 54 1/2¢. It was butted by local buyers and export talk, but the market was still strong. The market was without special feature.

Corn—Average, 34 1/2¢; November, 35 1/2¢; May 41¢.

Whisky—Active and higher at \$1.13.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 56¢; No. 2 mixed, 48¢; Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2¢.

Rye—Firmer, No. 2, 54¢.

Pork—Dull at 90 75¢.

Barley—Firm at 62 1/2¢.

Provisions—Lower; pork, October and November, \$3.30.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 red, cash, 74 1/2¢/75¢; October, 75¢; November, 77 1/2¢, May, 88¢.

Corn—Average, 36 1/2¢; November, 38 1/2¢; May 41¢.

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MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 76¢; October, 78 1/2¢; November, 79 1/2¢.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, 36 1/2¢.

Oats—Weak; No. 2, 24 1/2¢.

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